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Time table No. 26, taking effect 12:01 a. m. January 20, 1901, Pacific Standard Time.

No 15 Leav	No 11 Leav	MILE	STATIONS	No 12 Arriv	No 16 Arriv
a m	a m			p m	p m
7 00	5 00	124 3	GLOBE	8 30	4 30
7 30	5 25	117 1	Cutter	7 50	3 40
		114 1	Gilson's		
8 16	5 59	94 5	Rice	6 45	2 00
8 52	6 37	93 4	San Carlos	6 10	1 15
9 25	7 05	82 5	Dewey	5 43	12 30
					a m
10 08	7 37	68 0	Geronimo	5 13	11 30
11 33	7 52	61 7	Ft Thomas	4 58	11 00
	8 05	51 8	Mathews	4 33	
11 47	8 38	47 8	Pima	4 23	9 45
a m	8 45	45 2	Central	4 16	
11 59	8 55	42 7	Thatcher	4 09	8 55
p m					8 30
12 12	9 16	39 5	Safford	3 59	7 45
12 30	9 25	34 8	Solomonvl'	3 45	
		25 4	Rail N Ranch		
		19 6	20 mile tank		
		17 3	Bailey wells		
2 42	11 36	9 4	Sum't spur	2 42	
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p m	a m			p m	a m
3 05	11 25	0	BOWIE	2 15	6 00

All trains carry passengers.

All regular trains are classified on the time table with regard to their priority of right to the track, trains of the first class being superior to those of the second and all succeeding classes.

All southbound trains have absolute right of track over all northbound trains of the same or inferior class.

Minimum running time for delayed passenger trains will be 2½ minutes for each mile, freight trains 3 minutes.

No's 11 and 12 make close connection at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains for both East and West, and at Globe with stage lines to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley, Riverside, Tonto Basin and Ray mine.

Employes will destroy all time cards of previous date.

Telegraph stations ‡ Flag stations, no agents, †.

WM. GARLAND, President.
A. M. BEAL, Superintendent.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

TIME SCHEDULE.
In Effect Oct. 29th, 1899.

East-bound.			West-bound.
5:35 pm lv	San Francisco	Ar	8:45 am
1:20 pm ar	Los Angeles	lv	12:40 pm
3:00 pm lv		ar	12:00 m
10:22 pm lv	Yuma	ar	2:50 am
2:52 am lv	Maricopa	ar	9:25 pm
6:45 am ar	Tucson	lv	7:20 pm
7:05 am lv		ar	7:00 pm
9:06 am lv	Benson	lv	4:57 pm
10:42 am lv	Willcox	lv	3:05 am
11:35 am ar	Bowie	lv	2:18 pm
11:55 am lv	Bowie	ar	1:58 pm
1:45 pm lv	Lordsburg	lv	12:15 pm
3:30 pm lv	Deming	lv	10:15 am
6:00 pm ar	El Paso	lv	7:20 am
8:20 pm lv	El Paso	ar	8:40 am
7:30 pm ar	San Antonio, Tex.	lv	9:00 am
8:00 pm lv	San Antonio	ar	8:30 am
10:45 pm ar	Flatonia	lv	5:30 am
3:35 am ar	Houston	lv	11:15 pm
4:00 am lv	Houston	ar	10:50 pm
6:25 pm ar	New Orleans La.	lv	8:50 am

*Central time East of El Paso, 2 hours faster than Pacific Time.

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Civil Engineer, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.
CLIFTON ARIZONA

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

Bud McClintock was in the city yesterday from Bonita.

Look out for the bargain counter a Layton, Allred & Co's. 46tf

Fine grapes, bananas and other fruits at the Candy Store. 1t

Thomas Austin has sold his farm to Mr. Brier for $6000.

Ex-supervisor H. C. Day was in Safford yesterday.

H. J. Dowdle left for Sacramento California last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pearce, returned from Naco last Sunday.

"A Celebrated Case" in Thatcher Saturday night, Oct. 26th and in Safford Friday, Nov. 1st.

Lionel Birdno arrived from Bisbee last Saturday. He was summoned as a witness in the Freeman case.

O. C. Scarborough, one of the eye witnesses in the Freeman case arrived from Bisbee last Monday night.

Frank Qualey came in from El Paso last Saturday and remained until Monday when he started for the state of Washington.

Don't forget that "A Celebrated Case" will be played in Thatcher on Saturday, October 26th and in Safford Friday, Nov. 1st.

There will be two boxes of choice cigars, besides the other presents, in the drawing at the Candy Store on Dec. 23. 1t

Dr. J. J. Barnett, who came here a little over a year ago for the benefit of his health, died of consumption last Wednesday.

I have leased the Safford House, and invite all my friends and the public to give me a call
29-tf D. T. Hooks, Prop.

Ernest Hotchkiss formerly of Waco, Texas, has been employed by the Taylor Cyclone store as wrapper and checker.

The Taylor Cyclone Company is the first to lower the prices of goods and to raise the prices of farm products. $6.50 per ton for good bright hay. 1t

E. W. C. Day was in Safford last Sunday and Monday. Mr. Day was formerly superintendent for the Arizona and Boston mining company.

The great play of the season, the Arizona Comedy Co's. beautiful drama, "A Celebrated Case," will be produced by that company in Thatcher hall Saturday Oct. 26th and in Todd's hall Friday, Nov. 1

The Taylor Cyclone Company is the first to lower the prices of goods and to raise the prices of farm products, $650 per ton for good bright hay. 1t

Supt. Knowles informs us that they are now cross-cutting in the big shaft of the San Juan mine, at a depth of 290 feet. They are also sinking a prospect shaft of on another claim.

On Wednesday of last, Prest. Lorenzo Snow, fifth president of the Mormon church died at his home in Salt Lake City at the age of 87. President Snow was chosen president of the church on September 13, 1898.

The Taylor Mercantile Company has purchased the stock of merchandise and store fixtures of A. M. Elias, at Solomonville. The stock will be taken to Globe, where a branch store is to be established.

Ladies we are pleased to announce that we have secured the agency for the Celebrated Toilet Soap, named Eudora, and will guarantee it to please the most fastidious. Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Co., Safford; Claredge & Hunt, Thatcher. 30-3m

A telegram was received on Wednesday stating that a man named Gray had been killed the day before in Globe by being run over with a heavy wagon. At first it was supposed to be Frank Gray, formerly of this place, but from J. N. Porter we learn that it was not Frank.

"Hearts of Gold," as produced by the Pima Drama and Comedy company in Weech's hall last Saturday night, was a beautiful and impressive piece, each player sustaining his character in splendid style. Besides the playing being good, the costuming was excellent, as were also the stage fittings. The play was a success and we congratulate the company. The company will play "Hearts of Gold" in Safford tomorrow, Saturday night.

RANGERS MURDERED.

In Attempting to Arrest Horse Thieves They Lost Their Lives.

On Wensday last while trying to arrest some horse thieves in the Black river country in Apache county two Territorial rangers were killed. One of the rangers was an American named Maxwell and the other was a Mexican, whose name we failed to learn.

It seems that Capt. Mossman had sent the two rangers into that country for the purpose of stopping some of the cattle stealing that is continually going on there and which has made it notorious as a rendezvous for cattle thieves and other outlaws.

They made an attempt to arrest some thieves and in the fight that followed both were killed.

The officers of Apache county were notified. A posse was organized and went in persuit of the murders who were located not far from the scene of there crime.

Two were arrested but one succeeded in making his escape. It is said the men under arrest are brothers named Jackson.

Capt Mossman was notified and came to Solomonville last Friday.

On Saturday, accompanied by three rangers and Deputy Sheriff Henry Gray, of this place, he started for the scene of the trouble.

Since the above news reached us Frank Stayner came down from the Blue and informs us that Mr. Maxwell, who was killed was not a ranger but the Mexican was.

When he left the Mexican was not dead but was very seriously wounded. The story told by Mr. Stayner is that a bunch of outlaws had stolen about 100 head of horses and were camped in Paradise Park, where they were overtaken by posse of citizens and the fight took place. One of the posse returned to the Blue for more help. He reported that when he left the fight was still going on.

After the fight the posse was reenforced and pursued the outlaws and it was this posse that captured two of the gang instead of Apache county officers. The two captured were mere boys, aged about 13 years, named Floyd Smith and George Tinnel. There are two or three more Smith boys in the gang, whose mother is cook at Ira Harper's saw mill. One of them is a fugitive from justice, having broken jail in Apache county some time ago. At the time when Mr. Stayner left nothing more had been heard from the posse, but it is supposed that one of them was killed in the fight in Paradise Park. One of the boys has since escaped.

THATCHER ITEMS

Regular Correspondence to the GUARDIAN.

On Wednsday of last week Mrs. Fred Layton gave birth to a daughter.

On Thursday, Mrs. John Hoopes gave birth to a son.

Mrs Dalley has been quite seriously ill but is now on the improve.

After an illness of several years the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. D. Zundel died on Tuesday last.

Memorial service, in memory of Prest. Lorenzo Snow were held in the Assembly hall last Wednesday afternoon. A large number of people was in attendance, from all parts of the Stake.

The Choral re-union to be held in Montierth s grove to-morrow promises to be a gala day for all lovers of music. A large number of people is expected to be in attendance. The people of this town are looking forward to a rare treat when the Arizona Comedy Company plays "A Celebrated Case" in the hall a week from to-morrow night.

Delegates Appointed.

The executive committee of the Democratic Central Committee met at Solomonville last Saturday. Following are the minutes of the meeting:

Meeting was called to order by Chairman J. J. Birdno, pursuant to call made by Gov. Murphy to appoint delegates to Statehood Convention.

Roll was called by A. M. Elias, secretary; majority present.

Resolved that the following named persons be and are hereby designated and appointed as delegates to represent the Democracy of Graham county in the Statehood Convention, which is called to meet at Phœnix, Arizona, on the 26th of October, 1901:

Dr. H. A. Scheli, C. M. Shannon, Wiley E. Jones, Geo. A. Olney, A. M. Elias, Ben R. Clark, Wm. A. Moody and J. K. Rogers.

Resolved further that in case of the absence of any of the above named delegates, the remainder of the delegation shall cast the full vote of said delegation.

J. J. Birdno, Chairman. A. M. Elias, Secretary.

DISTRICT COURT.

On Thursday last the grand jury returned indictments for John Hawkins, Marion Curtis and David Colvin for grand larceny. A warrant was issued for Colvin.

Pilar Flores was indicted for burglary; Tomas Marquez for grand larceny; Fong do Long, aggravated assault; Natividad Dominguez, assault with intent to commit murder; Pedro Garcia, rape.

John Greenough vs. Arizona Copper Smelting company, action for debt; judgment for plaintiff.

John Evans vs. M. L. Gorton and E. J. Hanley, judgment by default in favor of plaintiff.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11.

The grand jury returned an indictment against Jesus Valencia, felony and failed to indict Albert Vega, grand larceny; Miguel Bera, burglary; Manuel Inesode, burglary.

Ygnes Gallego charged with grand larceny; J. J. Strang, assault with a deadly weapon; Pilar Flores, burglary; Tomas Marquez, grand larceny; N Dominguez, assault with intent to committ murder; Pedro Garcia, rape, were arraigned and given one day to plead.

Litta G. West vs. Charles S. West, divorce granted.

N. M. Mattice vs. Nelson J. Mattice, divorce granted.

B. Palm vs. Ben Scott, et. al., action for debt, judgment for plaintiff.

Mary E. Hinton vs. Samuel H. Hinton, divorce granted.

Francis Stayner vs. Jerry Stayner, divorce granted.

John L. Alexander vs. S. H. VanSlycke and John Doe Crow, action for recovery of propery and for damages, judgment for plaintiff.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12.

Ygnes Gallego, charged with grand larceny, entered plea of not guilty.

Pilar Flores, charged with burglary, entered a plea of not guilty.

Tomas Marquez, charged with grand larceny, plead guilty.

N. Dominguez, charged with assault with intent to commit murder, plead guilty.

Pedro Garcia, charged with rape, plead guilty.

Ella M. Maurer vs. Benj. Maurer action for divorce; case dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Alice Severn vs. William Severn divorce granted.

Horse Shoe Copper Mining company vs. Maravilla Copper company, action to quiet title; judgment for defendant.

Henry Collins vs. P. Judge, restitution and damages; judgment for plaintiff, each paying his own cost.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14.

Fong do Long, was arraigned on a charge of aggravated assault and plead not guilty.

A jury was empaneled in the case of Walter Foster, charged with unlawfully slaughtering a beef belonging to H. C. Day. Jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

John Hawkins, Marion Curtis and David Colvin were arraigned on a charge of grand larceny and plead not guilty.

J. J. Strange plead not guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Two special venires were issued one for 15 and one for 20 jurymen.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15.

Most of the day was spent in selecting a jury in the Freeman case. This, however, was accomplished and the following jurymen were sworn in to try the case: James C. Bartlett, R. L. Frisby, W. T. Sanders, C. W. Brooks, H. A. Freeman, J. H. McClesky, O. Dolson, J. W. Foster, W. W. Hawkins, T. G. Webster, W. R. Holland, T. F. McEuen.

The following sentences were also passed:

Pilar Flores, who previously plead not guilty to a charge of burglary, changed his plea to guilty, sentenced to five years.

Ygnes Gallego, one year for grand larceny.

N. Dominguez, three years for assault with intent to committ murder.

Pedro Garcia, fifteen years for rape.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16.

The Freeman trial began as soon as court opened. The entire day was devoted to taking testimony. The prosecution had introduced all its testimony by three o'clock and about eight witnesses for the defense had testified before adjournment. The testimony of the principal witnesses was substantially the same as that given at the preliminary hearing and as published in the GUARDIAN at that time. A number of new witnessess were introduced as to the character and condition of the eyesight of the deceased. A number of the witnesses for the defence testified as to threats made by Mr. Roach against the life of Mr. Freeman at different times previous to the tragedy.

The grand jury, at noon, returned indictments against Manuel Estrado for assault with intent to commit murder, and against Joe Grammar for murder.

Not Guilty.

All the evidence was submitted in the Freeman murder case by 2 o'clock p. m. The attorneys had made their arguments before 6 o'clock. The Judge charged the jury and they retired. In less than 30 minutes they returned with a verdict of "Not Guilty."

FINAL REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

October Term, A. D. 1901.

TO HON. FLETCHER M. DOAN, Judge

We, the grand jury, duly empanelled and sworn for the October, term to inquire into all matters brought before us, beg leave to make our final report:

We have investigated 25 cases and found 19 indictments, viz:

Murder, 3; perjury, 2; burglary, 1; grand larceny, 5; aggravated assault, 2; assault with a deadly weapon, 4; embezzlement, 1; rape, 1

We have investigated and found no bills in 16 cases.

We have recommended the resubmission of one case to the next grand jury.

We recommend for the court house, new water closets, with separate apartments for ladies. We recommend that the outside doors of the hospital be repaired and locks and latches provided for the same.

We reiterate the protest of former grand juries, and sincerely trust for the sake of their obligations to the tax-payers of Graham county, it will have some little effect at least on certain justices of the peace, who insist upon holding parties to appear before the grand juries upon insufficient evidence, or in cases where final disposition should have been made in their own court.

We find the public roads in this county generally in a most deplorable condition, impassable in stormy weather by reason of washouts and deep mud-holes which could be remedied at small expense. During pleasant weather such roads are dangerous to the traveling public, by reason of the negligence and failure of the proper officials to fill such washouts and repair damages caused to them during stormy weather.

We further find that all of the money of the county road fund is not used for the purpose of maintaining good roads, but a great portion of said fund has been thrown into what is known as the general fund by our board of supervisors, and used for other purposes yearly, which we think should not be done, and we recommend that all moneys available for the purpose of keeping our County roads in good repair and condition so that the traveling public may pass over them in comfort, be used for that purpose only. We further recommend that misdemeanor prisoners serving sentence in the County jail be worked on the pnblic highways.

We have examined the books of following officers, Recorder, Treasurer, Sheriff, Board of Supervisors Assessor and find that their books are kept in a business-like manner We find that the assessor has not been furnished with an office or books in which to keep a record of his actions. We recommend that the Board of Supervisors furnish the Assessor with an office and all books necessairy to carry on the business of his office. Owing to the fact that our examination was by no means thorough, we are unable to say as to whether or not there is any violation of the law in the manner in which the above named officers have handled the revenues of the county.

We beg leave to further report, that we have examined at length the dockets of the Justices of the Peace, and demands allowed by Board of Supervisors to precinct officers throughout the county, and find that the following conditions exist, with the exceptions of a few cases, viz:

Dockets badly and irregularly kept.

Excessive fees charged and have been allowed.

Cases have been docketed, tried and then the justices have found that there was no case and the costs charged to and paid by the county.

Vexatious suits have been filed and the fees and expenses charged to and paid by the county.

Justices have not sufficiently investigated cases coming to them before issuing warrants, as provided in Par. 1183, Revised Statutes of Arizona.

We therefore recommend that the clerk of the Board of Supervisors furnish each Justice of Peace throughout the county with a form for page of docket that should contain besides a record of the case, the names of each witness subpoenaed and sworn, also an itemized account of all fees claimed by the Justices of the Peace and constables, which should correspond with items on demand.

It is further recommended that unless precinct officers follow the form adopted by the Board of Supervisors and comply strictly with the statutes regulating their actions in the matter, that the Board of Supervisors disallow claims.

We thank your honor and county officers for courteous consideration during our session.

Respectfully submitted
EUGENE CARUTHERS
Foreman of grand jury.

BEN R. CLARK,
Secretary of grand jury.

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BALANCE SHEET.

Of County Finances—Amount Required to to Run The Government.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Graham County,
Territory of Arizona.

Gentleman:—Your Clerk begs to submit quarterly balance sheet, quarter ending September 30th, 1901.—

Geo. B. Gamble, treasurer, Cash on hand	Dr.	$ 15,941 65

Distributed as follows:

Interest school bond, Safford No 1.	663 80
Interest school bond, Thatcher No. 4.	109 25
Interest school bond, Solomonville No 5,	131 86
County school fund,	9,394 83
County road fund,	324 45
Sinking fund, funding bonds 1889	70 56
Interest, funding bond 1889	46 91
Interest, funding bond 1892	82 08
County General fund.	2,555 06
Salary fund,	567 75
A. B. Kempton,	90
Estate of —— Bargas	3 65
Estate of M Martinez,	3 60
Estate of Geo D. Van Nattan,	51 45
Estate of J A Nelson,	32 78
Road district No 10, Morenci.	1,242 62
Building fund school district No 7. Thomas,	118 85
Teachers Institute	368 65
territorial fund	263 00
	$15,941 65

The bonded indebtedness of Graham County is as follows:

Graham County Funding Bonds 1889;	$ 35,000 00
Graham County Funding Bonds 1892	147,364 70
Graham County Floating Debt, (Allowed demands not ordered paid.)	27,631 89
Total bounded indebtedness and Floating Debt.	$209,996 59

Respectfully Submitted.
THOMAS SMITH, Clerk.

Solomonville, Arizona October 1st, 1901.

ESTIMATED FUNDS REQUIRED.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Graham County,
Territory of Arizona.

Gentlemen:—Estimate of funds required to meet the expenses of the government of the County of Graham, territory of Arizona, year ending, June 30th 1902.

Graham County Funding Bonds 1889	$ 5,000 00
Graham County Interest Funding Bonds 1889	2,450 00
Graham County Interest Funding Bonds 1892	7,368 23
Graham County School Funds (Estimated)	38,210 00
Graham County Road Fund (Estimated)	1,000 00
Graham County General Fund (Estimated)	65,000 00
Territorial Fund (Estimated)	34,000 00
Total	$151,128 23
Estimated Amount of Receipts:	
Tax Collector Assessment Roll 1901	$ 117,014 00
Recorders Fees (Estimated)	3,500 00
Probate Judge Fees (Estimated)	800 00
Sheriff's Licences (Estimated)	14,315 00
Other Sources (Estimated)	1,200 00
Total	$ 26,829 00
Poll Tax	3,000 00
	$141,829 00
Deficiency	$ 9,299 00

Respectfully submitted.
THOMAS SMITH, Clerk.

Solomonville, Arizona, October 1st, 1901.

The Honey Industry.

The honey industry has reached enormous proportions in the Southwest and Southern California is now a recognized honey center.

Producers feel that the prices are too low in face of the comparatively small crop this season and are taking measures to form an assocation.

It has been decided to holda meeting on October 21th and 22d at the Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles to take the preliminary steps. All bee men and others interested in the honey industry of the Pacific Coast are urged to be present.

By-laws to govern the organization are in course of preparation, and representatives from all the large apiaries on the Coast are expected to pass upon them before adoption. The membership is to be composed of producers of comb and extracted honey, merchants, brokers and firms dealing in staple sweetness, and manufacturers of supplies.

The Pacific Coast Bee Journal published at Los Angeles will have full account of this meeting.

CHURCHES AND LODGES.

Masonic Lodge meets on the following dates for 1901: Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, April 4, May 9, June 6, July 4, Aug. 1, Aug. 29, Oct 2, Oct. 31 Nov. 28, Dec. 26. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

E. L. SHAW, W. M. J. C. FLEMING, Secretary.

Safford Commercial Club.

The next regular meeting of this club will be held in the Safford school house Wednesday evening Nov. 13, at 8 p. m.

A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Board of Directors.

M. E. Church.

Next Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday School 10 a. m. preaching by the Rev. S. A. Thomson, D. D. at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Communion service in conection with the morning sermon. Quarterly Conference on Saturday evening at 7:30.

REV. I. G. SIGLER, Pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday school at Misssion room Jacobson's Hall, 10 o'clock a. m. every Sunday. Prayer, song and praise service Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every one invited. A. J. TAYLOR, Supt.

Epworth League.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Taylor, and next Sunday the Epworth League will meet at Jacobson's Hall instead of Todd's Hall. Meeting at 4 o'clock Sunday evening.

S. E. WILSON, P. C.

NOTICE.

Solomonville, Ariz., Oct. 7th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given, on the petition of the resident Road Tax payers of Graham county, praying for the establishment of the following road to wit:

Commencing at the Mining Properties of the Maravilla Copper company, in the Lone Star Mining District, Graham county, Arizona, to the intersection of the public road running North from the town of Safford, Graham county, Arizona, to the San Juan mines a distance of about four miles to the said point of intersection.

The Board of Supervisors hereby notify all concerned that at their next meeting the said petition will be acted upon.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

THOMAS SMITH, clerk.

Ecw's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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The following scale of prices has been adopted by the GUARDIAN on legal advertising:

Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	$5 00
Articles of Incorporation (6 insertions) per inch	3 00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice	7 50
Land Proofs	10 00
Notice of Forfeiture	15 00
Contest Notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	1 00

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
—of—
Graham County.

Office of Board of Supervisors of Graham county, Territory of Arizona.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ., }
Oct. 8th, 1901. }

Board met at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant adjournment.

Present, Wm. R. Waddill, chairman; Henry Hill and Ira Harper, supervisors; Thomas Smith, clerk;

Minutes of Oct. 7th meeting read and approved.

On motion and by a full vote of the Board, the following amounts were deducted from the assessment roll of 1901, on account of erroneous assessments:

G A Bryce, reduced on real estate	$ 250 00
G A Bryce, reduced on personal property	100 00
T T Deel, reduced on improvements account of fire	2175 00
C M Beals reduced on real estate	100 00
Trinadad Chavarria, reduced on real estate	10 00
Carolina Senoa, reduced on real estate	425 00
J J Birdno, reduced on real estate	320 00

On motion unanimously carried block 39, Safford, was altered to read on assessment roll of 1901, block 46 Safford, property of C. E. Moorman.

On motion, and by a full vote of the Board, the following claims against the county having been audited, were allowed, and it was further ordered, that the same be paid by warrants on the county treasury, as funds appear to be on hand for their payment, viz:

Demand No 188, Belle Neese, boarding witnesses, allowed	$ 4 55
Demand No 409, Geo M Nicks, boarding prisoners, alloweed	653 66
Demand No 411, Jas V. Parks, cash expenses, allowed	26 25
Demand No 412, Jas V Parks, salaries jailors and guards, allowed	525 00
Demand No 432, W A Hamilton, sanitary fees, allowed	36 00
Demand No 434, W A Hamilton, cash expenses, small-pox cases, allowed,	66 20
Demand No 435, W A Hamilton, cash expenses, small pox cases	64 40
Demand No 437, W A Hamilton, burial of pauper, allowed	12 50
Demand No 438, W. A. Hamilton, cash expenses, small-pox cases, allowed	12 00
Demand No 457, Mrs Alice Pomeroy, 3 acres land on new road allowed	50 00
Demand No 458, F R Taylor, road work, allowed	103 50

Board adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

W. R. WADDILL,
Attest: Chairman.
THOMAS SMITH, clerk.

Office of Board of Supervisors of Graham county, Territory of Arizona.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ., }
Oct. 9th, 1901. }

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Wm. R. Waddill, chairman; Henry Hill and Ira Harper, supervisors; Thomas Smith, clerk;

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

On motion unanimously carried the following amounts were deducted from the assessment roll of 1901 on account of erroneous assessment:

A J Hancock, taxes for 1899 double assessment and penalty	13 99
S E Lassator, reduced on real estate	700 00
S C Drollenger, reduced on real estate	100 00
R Chavarria, reduced on real estate	500 00

On motion and by a full vote of the Board, the following claims against the county having been audited, were allowed, and it was further ordered that the same be paid by warrant on the county treasury, as funds appear to be on hand for their payment, viz:

Demand No 407, A A McKinzie sanitary officer's fees, allowed	36 00
Demand No 408, A A McKinzie, constable fees, allowed	146 95
Demand No 439, W A Hamilton, constable fees, allowed	133 85
Demand No 440, Jake Sollars, constable fees, allowed	10 45
Demand No 453, A Wright justice fees, allowed	178 00
Demand No 465, J Sollars, deputy sheriff fees, allowed	15 85
Demand No 476, Rosa Pompoyo, interpreter's fees, allowed	2 50
Demand No 483, A A McKinzie sanitary officer's fees, allowed	12 00
Demand No 477, W E Sparks, justice fees, allowed	94 80

On motion the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

W. R. WADDILL
Attest Chairman.
THOMAS SMITH, Clerk.

Office of Board of Supervisors of Graham county, Territory of Arizona.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ., }
Oct 10th, 1901. }

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Wm. R. Waddill, chairman; Henry Hill and Ira Harper, supervisors; Thomas Smith, clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The reports of the probate Judge county recorder, sheriff, assessor and clerk were presented for the quarter ending Sept 20th, read and ordered placed on file.

On motion unanimously carried the following amounts were deducted from the assessment roll of 1901 on account of erroneous assessment, viz.

W E Platt, reduced, $ on 1500 head sheep.	3000 00
D M Lynch, reduced, on personal property.	525 00

On petition of 10 residents of Benton, requesting that W. M. Bartette, of precinct No 19, be appointed constable in place of W. F. Flanagan, removed from county, on motion carried, W. M. Bartette is hereby appointed constable.

On petition of 10 or more road tax payers and residents of Bonita requesting the appointment of Patrick Maher as road overseer was considered and on motion, unanimously carried, Patrick Maher was appointed roadoverseer at Bonita.

On motion unanimously carried, it is ordered that Mrs. Josephina Pamplona, an indigent be allowed $7.00 per month.

The resignation of J. N. Belylu as justice of the peace of precinct No 15 is hereby accepted by the Board.

On petition of 10 or more precinct road taxpayers of the County of Graham praying for a new road to be laid out as follows: Commencing at the mining properties of the Maravilla Copper Company in the Lone Star State mining district Graham county, Arizona, to the town of Solomonville, said county. On motion, unanimously carried, the clerk is hereby ordered to post notices in three of the most conspicious places in said road district, and printed in the Bulletin, a newspaper published in Solomonville. The Board will take action on said petition at their next meeting.

The petition from the citizens of Clifton requesting the Board of Supervisors to remove Constable Jake Sollors, was presented and considered, on motion, unanimously carried, the petition was rejected.

On motion and by a full vote of the Board, the following claims against the county having been audited, were allowed, and it was further ordered that the same be paid by warrants on the county treasury, as funds appear to be on hand for their payment, viz:

Demand No 294, Ole Hogan, bounty on wild animals, allowed	$ 20 00
Demand No 358 T. F. Duncan, bounty on wild animals, allowed	20 00
Demand No 362, J H T Cosper, bounty on wild animals, allowed	40 00
Demand No 363, Hugh McKeen, bounty on wild animals, allowed	20 00
Demand No 364, E Johnston, bounty on wild animals, allowed	90 00
Demand No 365, Warren Snow, bounty on wild animals, allowed	20 00
Demand T Walverton, bounty on wild animals, allowed	
Demand No 367, Thos Wanslee, bounty on wild animals, allowed	10 00
Demand No 368, Wm Jackson, bounty on wild animals, allowed	20 00
Demand No 369, John Flanagan, bounty on wild animals, disallowed	20 00
Demand No 377, E P Bryce, bounty on wild animals, allowed	20 00
Demand No 382, Geo Balke, bounty on wild animals, allowed	10 00
Demand No 383, E M Bartett, bounty on wild animals, allowed	20 00
Demand No 384, Jos G Black, bounty on wild animals, allowed	20 00
Demand No 385, A M Tenney, bounty on wild animals, allowed	10 00
Demand No 386, C L	

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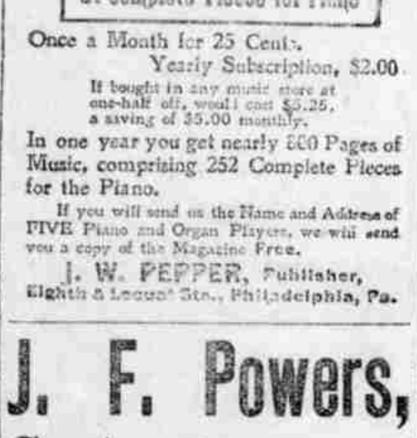

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IDA SMITH, Plaintiff.
VS.
FRANK SMITH Defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Frank Smith.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, but if served out of the county but within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you, and for the costs and disbursments in this behalf expended,

(SEAL) Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court affixed hereto at Solomomville this 30th day of Sept 1901.

FRANK DYSART, Clerk.

Assignee's Notice To Creditors.

In the matter of the assignment for the benefit of Creditors, by Geo. H. Birdno, David W. Birdno, E. L. Birdno and L. F. Birdno doing business as Co-partners under the firm name and style of Birdno Brother Mercantile Co.

Public notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on the 12th day of September, 1901, an assignment was made for the benefit of creditors by the above named Geo. H. Birdno, David W. Birdno, L. F. Birdno and E. L. Birdno, and that the undersigned E. F. Buss was therein designated and appointed assignee of their estate, for such purpose and benefit. Notice is further given to all of said creditors, that each of them make known to the undersigned in writing at his office in Safford, Graham Co. Arizona Territory, as provided by law, whether or not such creditors assents and consents to such assignment and accepts the benefits thereunder.

Each creditor is requested to make known his desires immediatly, or as soon as possible, after receiving from the undersigned, an itemized statement of the assets and liabilities of said assigning debtors.

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Articles of Incorporation

—Of—

THE HORSE SHOE COPPER MINING CO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY:

That the undersigned do hereby associate themselves into a corporation, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Corporations (Revision of 1896)," and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof, and do severally agree to take the number of shares of Capital Stock set opposite their respective names.

FIRST.

The name of the Corporation is The Horse Shoe Copper Mining Company.

SECOND.

The location of the principal office in this State is at the foot of exchange place, in the City of Jersey City, County of Hudson. The name of the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against this corporation may be served is COMMERCIAL TRUST COMPANY, of New Jersey.

THIRD.

The objects for which this corporation is formed are to carry on the business of mining, milling, concentrating, converting, smelting, treating, preparing for market, manufacturing, buying, selling, exchanging and otherwise producing and deal ng in gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, brass, iron, steel, and in all kinds of ores, metals and minerals, and in the products and by-products thereof of every kind and description, and by whatsoever process the same can be or may hereafter be produced; and generally without limit as to amount, to buy, sell, exchange, lease, acquire and deal in lands, mines and minerals, rights and claims, and in the above specified products, and to conduct all business appurtenant thereto.

In furtherance of and not in limitation of the said objects, the said company shall have power,

1st:

To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, mortgage, sell, assign, transfer, invest, trade, deal in and deal with goods, wares and merchandise, and property of every class and description.

2nd:

To the same extent as natural persons might or could do to purchase or otherwise acquire, to hold, own, maintain, work develop, sell, convey, mortgage or otherwise dispose of, without limit as to amount, within or without the State of New Jersey and in any part of the world, real estate and real property, and any interest and rights therein.

3rd:

Generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business.

4th:

To carry on any other business whether manufacturing or otherwise, which may seem to the company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of the company's property or rights.

5th:

To conduct its business and have one or more offices and unlimitedly and without restriction to hold, purchase, lease, mortgage and convey real and personal property in or out of this State and in such pl ce or places in the several States and Territories of the United States, the District of Columbia, Colonial possessions or territorial acquisitions of the United States and foreign countries, as shall from time to time be found necessary and convenient for the purpose of the Company's business.

6th:

To borrow money, to make and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds, debentures and evidences of indebtedness of all kinds, whether secured by mortgage, pledge or otherwise, without limit as to amount, and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge or otherwise.

7th:

To do any and all of the things in this certificate set forth as objects, purposes, powers or otherwise to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world, as principals, agents contractors, trustees or otherwise.

FOURTH.

The total authorized capital stock of this corporation is One Million Dollars, divided into One Hundred Thousand Shares of the par value of Ten Dollars each.

FIFTH.

The names and post office addresses of the incorporators and the number of shares subscribed for by each, the aggregate of such subscriptions being the amount of capital stock with which the company will commence business, are as follows:

ALBERT E RICH, 21 Park Row, New York city, one share.

THEODORE E. LAWTON, 21 Park Row, New York city, one share.

WILLIAM H. K. DAVEY, 111 Grandview Avenue, North Plainfield, New Jersey, ninety-eight shares.

SIXTH.

The period of existence of this company is not limited.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the second day of August in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

M. E. BENNETT.

ALBERT E. RICH, L. S.
THEODORE E. LAWTON, L. S.
WM. H. K. DAVEY, L. S.

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

Be it remembered, that on this second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, before me, a Master in Chancery of the State of New Jersey, personally appeared Albert E. Rich, Theodore E. Lawton and William H. K. Davey, who I am satisfied are the persons named in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and I having first made known to them the contents thereof, they did each acknowledge that they signed, sealed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

GEORGE H. BRUCE,
Master in Chancery of N. J.

(Endorsed)

Received in the Hudson Co., N. J. Clerk's office Aug. 6, A. D. 1901, and recorded in Clerk's Record No. 51, on page 277.

MAURICE J. STACK, Clerk.

"Filed August 7, 1901.
GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of State."

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, }

I George Wurts, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the certificate of Incorporation of The Horse shoe Copper Mining Company and the endorsements thereon, as the same is taken from and compared with the original filed in my office on the seventh day of August, A. D., 1901, and now remaining on file therein.

(SEAL.) In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Trenton this twenty-sixth day of September, A. D., 1901.

GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of State.

Underwear and blankets at cost at Layton, Allred & Co's, 46tf

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—Of The—

THOMAS COMMERCIAL CO.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the undersigned, Chas J. Thompson, Ruby C. Thompson and C. D. Stephens, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and do hereby certify:

FIRST.

That the name of this corporation shall be The Thomas Commercial Company.

SECOND.

The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be buying and selling merchandise, in all its branches, and to do any class of business, incidental, and relating thereto. And to acquire, own, sell, and dispose of all kinds of real estate and other property, when necessary, in the conduction of said business.

THIRD.

That the operation of this corporation shall be carried on principally in the town of Fort Thomas, Graham Co , Territory of Arizona.

FOURTH.

The amount of capital stock shall be Ten Thousand Dollars, ($10,000,00,) which shall be divided into One Thousand Shares, at the par value of Ten Dollars each, to be fully issued and paid for when called by Board of Directors.

FIFTH.

This corporation shall begin business on the Fourth day of October, 1901, and terminate twenty-five years thereafter.

SIXTH.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Three Directors, who shall be elected at the first annual meeting as hereinafter prescribed. Each share of stock carrying one vote.

The Board of Directors shall hold office for one year, unless for legal cause, sooner removed, or until their successors have been elected and qualified. The officers to be chosen by the Board of Directors, shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and General Manager. The election of Directors shall be held annually, on the first Monday of October, and the election of officers, at the first meeting of the Board thereafter.

SEVENTH.

The greatest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall subject itself shall be Five Thousand Dollars.

EIGHTH.

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from all incorporate debts.

In witness thereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and Seals on this 1st day of October, 1901.

[SEALS] CHAS. J. THOMPSON,
RUBY C. THOMPSON,
C. D. STEPHENS

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,} COUNTY OF GRAHAM } Personally appeared Before me, John L. Alexander, notary public in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, the aforesaid Chas. J. Thompson, Ruby C Thompson and C. D. Stephens, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 1st day of October, 1901.

[SEAL] JOHN L. ALEXANDER
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 11, 1902.

First publication Oct 11, 1901.

Articles of Incorporation

—Of The—

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.

KNOW ALL MEN:

That we, the undersigned, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming, under the laws of the territory of Arizona, a religious corporation, named the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

The objects for which this corporation is formed are: To establish a mission church at the town of Safford, in the county of Graham and territory of Arizona; and in connection therewith suitable organizations, for the purpose of public religious worship, instruction and training, according to the doctrines, rules and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of the United States of America. Also to acquire and own all property necessary for said purposes, and to incumber or dispose of the same.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be said town of Safford. This corporation shall endure twenty-five years from and after the filing of these articles with the County Recorder of said county, and a certified copy thereof with the Secretary of said territory.

The private property of the members of this corporation shall be exempt from all corporate debts and liabilities. Such debts and liabilities shall never exceed $[illegible].

The property and business of this corporation shall be controlled and managed by a board of directors consisting of five persons who, at their first meeting, shall elect one of their number president, one secretary and one treasurer, and so on annually thereafter, and shall fill vacancies. The directors shall be elected at each annual meeting of the members of said mission church, and vacancies in said board may be filled at any legal meeting of said members. Said board of directors shall hold such meetings as it shall provide in its by laws.

The annual meetings of said members shall be held on the first Monday in November of each year, beginning with the year 1902. Special meetings may be held any time after reasonable notice thereof. All members of said mission church shall be members of this corporation, and have equal rights and privileges therein.

At a regular meeting of the members of said mission church held at said Safford, on Friday, October 4th, 1901, the following named persons were duly elected directors of said corporation to serve as such until the first Monday in November, 1902, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified: J. M. Foster, C. B. Westerman, H. M. Jeter, C. T. Reynolds and E. W. Taylor.

Dated this 7th day of Oct. 1901.

Signed J. M. FOSTER,
C. B. WESTERMAN,
H. M. JETER,
C. T. REYNOLDS,
E. W. TAYLOR,
S. E. WILSON.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF GRAHAM } ss

Before me, John McGowan, a notary public in and for said County and Territory personally appeared J. M. Foster, C. B. Westerman, H. M. Jeter, C. T. Reynolds, E. W. Taylor and S. E. Wilson, who are personally known to me to be the persons whose names are affixed to the foregoing articles, and each acknowledged to me that he signed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this 4th day of Oct. 1901.

JOHN McGOWAN,
Notary Public.

My commission expires September 18, 1904.

S. E. Wilson, H. M. Jeter and C O Wills, each for himself, deposes that said election for directors was held as above specified, and said five persons first above named were duly elected directors as therein specified, that said S. E. Wilson acted as judge of said election, H. M. Jeter as inspector and C O Wills as clerk.

S. E. WILSON, H. M. JETER, C O WILLS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1901.

JOHN McGOWAN,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept. 18, 1904.

Notice of Time for Proving Will.

Notice is hereby given, that Saturday, October 1[illegible]th, 1901, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, at the court room, of said Court, at court house in Solomonville, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of [illegible] Little, deceased, and for hearing the application of Peter Anderson, for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.

WM. A. MOODY,
Clerk of the Probate Court, Graham County Arizona.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD

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Brown, bounty on wild animals, allowed 20 00

Demand No 388, L M Snider, bounty on wild animals, allowed 60 00

Demand No 448, Frank VanSielen, bounty on wild animals, allowed 20 00

Demand No 429, W H Chapman, justice fees, allowed - - 95 05

On this, the 10th day of Oct., A. D. 1901, Geo. A. Olney, D. W. Wickersham, George Jacobson, H. M. Jeter, E. D. Tuttle, a committee appointed by the inhabitants of the town Safford, Territory of Arizona, presented a petition of the taxable inhabitants of the said town of Safford, praying for an order of the Board of Supervisors to create a municipal corporation by the name of the City of Safford, with the following metes and bounds, to-wit;

Beginning at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section eight, in township seven south, of range twentysix east of the Gila and Salt River meridian: (which corner is also the northwest corner of the present townsite of said Safford) and running thence west eighty rods; thence south two hundred and sixtyfour rods, seven feet and six inches; thence east to the east line of the county road that extends along the east boundary of the northwest quarter of section seventeen, in the township and range aforesaid; thence north twentyfour rods, seven feet and six inches; thence east to a point due south of the west boundary of the North Fork of the Union Canal, which North Fork is otherwise known as "the mill ditch"; thence north on said west boundary of said North Fork to the point where said North fork turns to the west; thence west on the south boundary of said North Fork to the point where said North Fork intersects the east boundary of the present townsite of Safford; thence north on said east boundary of Safford to the south boundary of the Sunflower Canal; thence northwesterly on the south boundary of said Sunflower Canal to where it intersects the north boundary of Safford townsite; thence west on said north boundary of Safford townsite to the point of beginning.

And the said petition has attached thereto the affidavit of Samuel E. Roberts giving the census of the inhabitants residing within the said metes and bounds, made by him between the 1st day of October and the 10th day of October, 1901, and has also attached thereto as a part thereof the certificate of Geo. B. Gamble, the County Treasurer and Ex-officio Tax Collector of said Graham county, the custodian of the assessment roll for the year 1901, of the taxable property, and inhabitants of said county, that being the last official assessment roll, of the taxable property and inhabitants of said county, certifying it appears from the said assessment roll, that the names of the persons written therein are the taxable inhabitants residing within the said metes and bounds, and that the same amounts to ninety-three, and it appearing from the said petition, and the exhibits thereto attached, that at least two-thirds of the said taxable inhabitants residing within the said metes and bounds have signed the said petition and the said Board of Supervisors having fully considered the same petition finds the following fact, to-wit:

First: That the said metes and bounds contain a population of more than five hundred inhabitants.

Second: That the said metes and bounds contain one hundred and two taxable inhabitants and that of these taxable inhabitants ninety-three thereof have signed the said petition and that said number is at least two-thirds of the taxable inhabitants residing within said metes and bounds.

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Supervisors that the said metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section eight, township seven south, of range 26 east of the Gila and Salt River Meridan; (which corner is also the northwest corner of the present townsite of Safford) and thence running west eighty rods; thence south two hundred and sixty-four rods, seven feet and six inches; thence east to the east line of the county road that extends along the east boundary of the northwest quarter of section seventeen, in the township and range aforesaid; thence north twenty-four rods, seven feet and six inches; thence east a point due south of the west boundary of the North Fork of the Union canal, which North Fork is otherwise known as "the mill ditch;" thence north on said west boundary of said North Fork to the point where said North Fork turns to the west; thence west on the south boundary of said North Fork to the point where said North Fork intersects the east boundary of the present townsite of Safford; thence north on said east boundary of Safford to the south boundary of the Sunflower canal; thence northwesterly on the south boundary of said Sunflower canal to where it intersects the north boundary of Safford townsite; thence west on said north boundary of Safford townsite to the point of beginning, is hereby incorporated and from henceforth the inhabitants within the said metes and bounds shall be a body politic and corporate by the name of the City of Safford and by that name they and their successors shall be known in the law and have perpetual succession, unless disincorporated, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended in all courts, in all actions, suits and matters whatsoever, and may have and use a corporate seal and alter the same at pleasure.

And it is further ordered by the Board of Supervisors that Geo. A. Olney, D. W. Wickersham, George Jacobson, H. M. Jeter and E. D. Tuttle be and they are hereby appointed the first Common Council of the city of Safford, who shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified, and it is further ordered that the clerk of this Board make out, certify and deliver to the said first Common Council of the city of Safford a true and correct copy of this order, under his hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors.

Board adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

WM. R. WADDILL,
Attest: Chairman.
THOMAS SMITH, Clerk.

Office of Board of Supervisors of Graham county, Territory of Arizona.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ., Oct. 11th 1901.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Wm. R. Waddill, chairman; Henry Hill and Ira Harper,

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Long Distance Telephone No 1. Store, No. 1.

Thatcher Implement And Mercantile Co.

Means a Consolidation of everything in the Mercantile and Farming Implement Line including WAGONS, Buggies and HARNESS. Its Thatcher's Cheapest Cash Store.

Come and see us and be Convinced. All Old Stock Sold Regardless Of Cost. A Full Line of New Goods ArrivingDaily.

Our Groceries are the Choicest and the Cheapest. We dont believe in carrying Poor Cheap Stuff, but we do sell GOOD GROCERIES at low prices, for we believe in living and let others have a chance to live.

Our Cars of Wagons, Buggies, Carriages and Implements are en route.

First publication Oct. 18, 1901.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court of Graham county in the Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of Barnabe Palm, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Barnabe Palm, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to said executrix at her residence in Safford, Graham county, Arizona Territory, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

MRS. MARTHA PALM, Executrix.

Dated Oct. 15th, 1901.

First publication Oct 11. 1901.

Notice of Sale of Land.

In the Probate Court of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona

In the matter of the estate of Ester E Posey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that W. J. Packer having filed in this court his verified petition praying for an order of said court authorizing and directing Amos L. Posey, the administrator of the estate of Easter E. Posey, deceased, to convey to him the following described real estate, viz: the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Sec 18 in Township 7 S R 26 E o G & S R M, containing 10 acres of land; the same being situated in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, the hearing of which said petition has been fixed by the said Court for Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of that day at the court room of said Court, in the court house, in the town of Solomonville, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause if any they have, why the said petition should not be granted, and said order made.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1901.

WM. A. MOODY,
Clerk of the Probate Court of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

Our Great Special Clothing Sale.

Commences Saturday, Oct., 19.

Nearly 40 per Cent Discount On Clothing,

Now is the time to secure
Your winter clothing

24—Suits mens Black Clay Worsted Sack and Cutaway all wool, former price $12 this sale.................. $ 8 00
10—Suits mens Light Grey Sack Round cut all wool, former price 10.00, now at.... 6 50
14—Suits mens California Light and Dark colors strictly all wool, former price 10.00, at this sale.......... 6 50
6—Suits mens Satinel, light stripes, very stylish Sack Round cut, former price 8.00, at this sale.......... 5 50

Youths and Boys.

12—Suits youths Black Clay Worsted all wool sizes 12 to 19 former price 8.75, at this sale.......... $ 6 00
30—Suits Boys all wool from $2.00, to ... 3 50
10—Suits Boys cotton and wool mixed, at 35
Also a fine line of Vestee suits 1.50 to 2 50
72—Pairs mens California, and other makes wool pants former price 2.75. now at. 1 95
18—Pair Boys knee pants, sizes 11 to 14 strictly first-class goods, a good pair of suspenders free with each suit.... 50
Also a fine line of mens hats former price 1.50 to 2.00 at this sale.......... 1 00

People who have purchased clothing of us before, know what quality we carry and can depend upon clothing bought here.

Come Early and Get Your Choice.

J. R. WELKER. & Co

Main St., - - - Layton

The Guardian.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 1901

EVERY parent should read the report of the school convention published in this issue.

SOLOMONVILLE should feel very grateful to the people of Safford for assisting in entertaining their court visitors, for without their assistance accommodations would have become very scarce at the county seat.

A LAWYER in a court room may call a man a liar, scoundrel, villian or thief, and no one will make a complaint when court adjourns, says an exchange. If a newspaper prints such reflections on a man's character, there is a libel suit or a dead editor. This is owing to the fact that the people believe what the editor says. What the lawyer says cuts no figure.

BEN CLARK, as clerk of the grand jury proved to be the right man in the right place. Besides being an efficient and able clerk his knowledge of county affairs was of great benefit to the grand jury, not alone in bringing indictments and looking into county affairs generally, but also in preventing jobbery, something that is nearly always attempted by some one before every grand jury.

TEACHERS IN SESSION.

Districts Formed—Monthly Meetings to be Held.

The Graham County Teachers' Association met in conjunction with the Pedagogium Society of the L. D. S. Academy, Oct. 5, 1901, at 11 a. m. Called to order by Prof. J. H. Nash.

The Thatcher Mandolin and Guitar club rendered a selection very beautifully.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hackett.

Prof. Emil Maeser addressed the association upon "Work of Teachers in Ungraded Schools." Prof. Clayton then favored the audience with a piano solo.

County superintendent of schools Wm. A. Moody addressed the teachers and stated the purpose of the meeting, to-wit: To further complete the organization of the Graham County Teachers' Association, and to consider the adoption of rules and regulations to govern a circulating library.

The report of the committee on organization and by-laws was read, and the following constitution and by-laws were adopted:

CONSTITUTION.

Whereas it was the consensus of opinion of the Graham County Teachers' Institute held at Montierth's Pavilion in August, 1901 that a teacher's circulating library be established, we do unite in organizing and establishing a circulating library for the benefit of Graham County teachers and all who are interested in the cause of education.

ARTICLE I. (Location).

The central station of this circulating library shall be in the county superintendent's office; the county superintendent being librarian and treasurer of the same, provided that if the work be too great he may appoint a deputy librarian to assist him.

ARTICLE II. (Membership)

Any person may become a member by paying a membership fee of One Dollar.

ARTICLE III. (Assessments).

Assessments for the purpose of purchasing more books may be made from time to time by a two-thirds majority vote of its members; and those refusing to pay the assessments shall forfeit their membership in the association.

ARTICLE IV (Committee).

There shall be an executive committee consisting of the county school superintendent and two members appointed by him.

ARTICLE V (Meeting of committee).

The executive committee may meet in person, or, if inconvenient may give their views in writing to the superintendent, who is chairman of this committee.

ARTICLE VI (Books).

Each member of this organization shall have the privelege of suggesting books for the library, and whatever books a majority of the executive committee shall approve shall be purchased.

ARTICLE VII (Subjects).

The books of the library shall treat of the following subjects, to-wit: Pedagogics, Metaphysics, Ethics, Aesthetics and Economics. Or, in other words, books on "Theory and Practice of Teaching," "School Management," "School Economy," "School Architecture," "Mental and Moral Philosophy," "Political Economy" and "Philosophy of Taste and Science of the Beautiful."

ARTICLE VIII (Stamp).

The librarian shall stamp all the books on front cover and middle page of book.

ARTICLE XI (List of Books).

Each member of the organization shall be furnished a written or printed list of the books in the library.

ARTICLE X (Distribution and fines).

Sec. 1. Any member may receive a book from the librarian by making application therefor and paying the expense of postage.

Sec. 2. No member shall have more than one book at a time.

Sec. 3. A fine of twenty-five cents shall be paid by any member who keeps a book longer than one month, and if a book be keep two months a fine shall be paid equal to the price of the book.

ARTICLE XI (Dues must be paid).

No member shall be permitted to draw a book from the library until all his fines and dues are paid.

ARTICLE XII (Absence).

A member leaving the county forfeits his claims upon the library while absent.

ARTICLE XIII (Amendment).

These by-laws may be amended by a two thirds vote of the members of the association at any meeting called by the county superintendent of schools.

ARTICLE XIV (Name).

This society is to be known as "The Graham County Teachers' Reading Circle."

After the adoption of the constitution and by-laws the following arrangement of the school districts into groups for monthly teachers' meetings was made:

Group 1. Safford, Graham, Lone Star and Layton.

Group 2. Solomonville, San Jose and Sanchez.

Group 3. Thatcher, Lee, Central, Provo and Hubbard.

Group 4. Pima, Bryce, Lamb, Matthews and Carter.

Group 5. Ft. Thomas, Shiloh, Geronimo, Emery, Goodwin, Eden and Coon.

Group 6. Clifton, Morenci, Blue, Benton, Dix and Metcalf.

Group 7. Duncan, Day, Franklin and York and Aravaipa and Bonita optional to meet with any group.

On motion, the superintendent was empowered to appoint a chairman for each group. It was provided that the appointed chairman of each group name the place of meeting to be held the first Saturday in November and notify the teachers.

Supt. Moody emphasized the necessity of attending to moral duty, attending association meetings and all work with a tendency toward improvement.

Local managers of each district have been appointed by the Superintendent as follows:

Group 1. E. Caruthers.
Group 2. J. A. Hogan.
Group 3. J. B. Pace.
Group 4. Abbie McKenzie.
Group 5. Edward Warren.
Group 6. H. F. Hafford.
Group 7. Sarah Carlton.

The minutes were read and approved and meeting adjourned sine die.

SUPT. WM. A. MOODY,
Chairman.
H. B. GARDNER,
Secretary pro tem.

THE OPENING.

New Commercial School of the Academy Opened With Appropriate Ceremony.

Last Friday afternoon the New Commercial school of the Latter Day Saints' Academy at Thatcher was formally opened.

Exercises were held in the Chapel and a general good time was spent by those present.

The ladies of the Domestic Science class furnished lunch thus proving that it is not all theory with them.

The new school is in the store building formerly occupied by Layton, Allred & Co., but the place has been so transformed that on first entering the building one would think himself to be in the interior of some office of a great commercial institution. It would pay any one interested in the growth of the Gila valley to pay a visit to the school. It is a perfect revelation to those who have been there.

One can hardly realize that in Thatcher exists the most thoroghly equipped Commercial School in the southwest.

Every citizen of this county, in particular, should at least take interest enough in this institution to pay it a visit when in Thatcher. You will be kindly welcomed at any time. The opening of this school means more for this valley and county than most of us at present realize, but in time it will be fully realized as one of the great developers of our territory. Success to the Commercial School and all other departments of the Academy.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARacter and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $18 00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horses and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Building, Chicago.

Rub gently on face at night when moistened, the pure oil soap, Eudora. Wash in the morning and soon note complexion. Will sell reasonable. Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Co., Safford; Claredge & Hunt, Thatcher. 30-3m.

Minutes of the Sahuara Club.

MONDAY, OCT. 14.

The meeting was called to order at 4:15 p. m. by the president after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved. At roll call it was encouraging to note that there were but two absentees, one of whom was away. The secretary read a letter of resignation from Mrs. J. C. Pursley, which was accepted with regrets. It was moved and seconded that a committee be asked to have a shelf put up for books. Mrs. Sullivan was made a committee to look after the matter. The club's library now numbers 16 volumes. As the program committee would have work to do in the near future, Miss Tipton was substituted in that committee for Mrs. H. W. Clarkson who is incapacitated from serving owing to ill health.

The secretary asked that she be allowed stationery for the club's business and it was moved and seconded that she be permitted to give an order for same.

Round table talk "What has been the effect on the country of the three assassinations of our presidents?"—the prevailing opinion was that the effect was beneficial in as much as it drew direct attention to the existing evils of our government and drew the people closer together.

Mrs. Dunlap's paper on Religious disturbances (1812–1861) was very instructive and showed painstaking effort.

Next lesson—Round table discussion—"Does public life unfit woman for the home?" Papers—Washington Irving, Miss E. Caruthers; Wm. Cullen Bryant, Miss Walton.

Mrs. J. L. Freeman was elected a member of the club.

A motion to adjourn was made and carried.

MRS. W. D. FRENCH, secretary.

FEARFUL EXPLOSION.

Large Boiler Exploded and Killed Two Men.

About 2 o'clock last Sunday morning one of the large boilers at the Detroit Copper Company's works in Morenci exploded and killed the two firemen. Both were blown into fragments, and large pieces of the boiler were hurled across the canyon.

The explosion was a terrible one and aroused the whole camp. The exact cause of the explosion will never be known, but it is supposed that the water in the boiler either became very low or was foaming and cold water was pumped in and the disaster followed.

W. D. French returned Tuesday last, from a four months visit to the southern part of the Territory.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD.

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supervisors; Thomas Smith, clerk.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The chairman ordered the clerk to telephone all Justices of Peace, who could be reached, to at once send in their dockets to be examined by the grand jury, not later than Monday morning.

On motion, and by a full vote of the Board, the following claims against the county having been audited were allowed, and it was further ordered that the same be paid by warrrnt on the county treasury as funds appear to be on hand for their yayment, viz:

Demand No 317, C Richmond Bridges, constable fees, allowed	$ 50 00
Demand No 341, Gin Sing, boarding prisoners, allowed	171 04
Demand No 359, Gregorio Henriquez, burial of pauper, allowed	12 00
Demand No 360, J A Ruiz, justice fees, allowed	17 40
Demand No 361, J A Ruiz, justice fees, allowed	4 40
Demand No 379, N VanAlstine, interpreters fees, allowed	5 00
Demand No 380, Geo H Hyatt, justice fees, allowed	5 75
Demand No 391, The Union Milling and Trading Co., merchandise furnished to county indigent, allowed	113 35
Demand No 387, The H. H. McNiel Co., stationery, allowed	38 81
Demand No 402, Geo Nicks, justice fees, allowed	75 00
Demand No 404, A M Elias, supplies to indigent, allowed	15 00
Demand No 405, A M Elias, mdse to jail, allowed	13 05
Demand No 410, A Diaz, supplies to indigent, allowed	60 00
Demand No 414, Safford Lumber Co., lumber to county roads, allowed	94 41
Demand No 415, Clark & Parks, ice furnished court house, allowed	22 35
Demand No 416, Frank Dysart, district court clerk fees, allowed	30 90
Demand 417, Green & Son, transportation, allowed	19 00
Demand No 421, W A Wilson, road work, allowed	136 00
Demand No 422, Safford Drug Co., medicines to county indigent, allowed	4 00
Demand No 423, W E Platt, professional services, allowed	50 00
Demand No 424, Jose Orta, interpreters fees, allowed	1 25
Demand No 433, W A Hamilton, constable fees allowed	6 50
Demand No 442, J W Blackwood, constable fees, allowed	53 50
Demand No 444, Mrs J F Judia, boarding county indigent, allowed	47 10
Demand No 445 Mrs J F Judia, boarding county indigent, allowed	45 85
Demand No 463, John H Lacy, transportation county indigent, allowed	45 00
Demand No 464, John H Lacy, telephone services, allowed	97 50
Demand No 493, G H Thompson, bounty on wild animals, allowed	22 00
Demand No 494, R Steggal, boarding prisoners, allowed	200 00
Demand No 495, J H Spoon, road work, allowed	876 75
Demand No 497, M L Wood, justice fees, allowed	31 25
Demand No 498, M L Wood, inquest and burial of pauper, allowed	25 00
Demand No 499, W W Pace, road work, allowed	106 85

On Monday, the 7th day of October, the Board checked over the county funds on hand, and found the amount to be as shown in the Treasurer's quarterly statement, viz:

JULY 1ST, 1001	
Balance cash on hand	$26,556 13
Total receipts to Sept. 30, 1901	6,091 87
Total	$32,648 00
Total disbursments to Sept. 30, 1901	16,706 35
Cash balance, Oct. 1st, 1901	$15,941 65

Board adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

WM. R. WADDILL,
Chairman.

Attest:
THOMAS SMITH, clerk.

Everybody should have a nice fence. Call and see those fancy redwood pickets which the Safford Lumber Co. are selling very cheap. 25-tf

Southern Pacific Co.

(PACIFIC SYSTEM)

TERRITORIAL FAIR ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

Bowie, Ariz., Oct. 7th, 1901.

The Territorial Fair of New Mexico will be held at Albuquerque, October 15th to 19th next. Tickets will be sold at Bowie, Oct. 14 to 18th to Albuquerque and return for $12.50 good to return until Oct. 21st.

F. E. DUDLEY, Agent.

First publication Oct. 18, 1901.

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MRS. MARTHA PALM, Administratrix.
Dated Oct. 10th, 1901.

Notice of Time for Proving Will.

Notice is hereby given, that Saturday, October 19th, 1901, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, at the court room, of said Court, at court house in Solomonville, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of Rosetta Little, deceased, and for hearing the application of Peter Anderson, for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.

WM. A. MOODY,
Clerk of the Probate Court, Graham County, Arizona.

Underwear and blankets at cost at Layton, Allred & Co's, 46tf

Gila Valley Bakery,
Constantly Keep on Hand a Fresh Supply of
BAKERY PRODUCTS.
Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, Etc.
Catering to Order.
Cold Drinks and Fresh Fruit.
Butter and Eggs Bought and Sold.
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Are you interested in a COMFORT talk?
This is the season when you must think of the Warm Things of life
You spend two-thirds of your existence in bed
COMFORT is what we all seek and you can have it here at a small cost.
A Comfort of excellent quality for single beds ..... $ 65
A little better one 75
A satine comfort for double bed 1 00
Prices on the better ones are 1.40 1.60 and 2.00 which buys the best comfort offered in Safford
Just received a line of boys suits which will be sold this week for 85 cents and upwards.
Courtesy to everybody is strictly presisted on here, whether you wish to buy or not. Out-of town customers are invited to make this store their headquarters, they will find our store interesting.
THE BLUE STORE.
Acknowledged Leader of Low Prices
SAFFORD - - - ARIZONA.

The Racketer.
R. H. Beers, of Thatcher.
Absolutely defies competition on prices for anything in his line.
He is now selling Hamiltons prints, all patterns, at per yard 5cts
Shirting calicos at, per yard 4 1-2c
Men's shoes, calf, $1.60 to $2.50
Ladie's shoes from $1.15 to 2.50
Children' school shoes from 90cts to 1 10
Mens suits, worsted 1 90
Men's suits, black clay, worsted, 16 oz; all wool $9 50
Lard 5lb. pail 65cts and all all other groceries in proportion.
All kind of hardware at bed-rock prices

Layton, Allred & Co
We ar in Our New Store With New Goods On New Shelves.
General Merchandise, Hay and Grain.
Proprietors of
THE NORTH STAR MILLS.
Flour Brands: "Best, Straights and Extra Family."
Thatcher, - - - Arizona.

JETER & REYNOLDS.
Carry the best line of Merchandise in the valley.
Boots and Shoes.
Our stock of boots and shoes consists of the most reliable and fashionable brands, and are sold at the closest margin.
Dress Goods.
Our shelves are loaded with elegant dress goods of the latest patterns and best materials. Call and inspect them.
Gents Furnishings.
In this line we are the leaders both for low prices and durable goods. Everything is in the latest styles.
Ladies' Goods.
We carry everything that a lady needs for wearing appearal. Everything is up-to-date, bought and shipped direct.
Groceries.
Our groceries are acknowledged to be the best obtainable. We have nothing shody or second hand. Every thing up to-date and first-class.

Solomon & Wikersham,
Wholsale Grocers,
Safford, : : : : Ariz.
—Phone 29.—
We have Moved Our Entire Stock of Groceries from Bowie, and are now Located in The Co-op Mill Building. We sell to the Trade Only. Nothing Sold to Consumers. Don't fail to Get Our Prices before Buying Elsewhere, Either in Small or Large Quantities.

ATCHINSON,
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RAILROAD
Is the Shortest and Quickest route to Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and all points
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The accommodations of this popular road are unexcelled in the east or west. Should you desire to go North, East or West, write for circulars and information to any Santa Fe agent
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Atchinson Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.

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Agent for the Geo. W. Clark Co. MONUMENTS and HEADSTONES, Rutland Vermont.
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